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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
		('000)		
1982	981.9	984.2	987.3	992.3
1983	994.6	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.8	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,029.9	1,031.6	1,032.7	1,031.9
1988	1,029.4	1,028.5	1,028.0	1,025.3
1989	1,021.3	1,020.2	1,019.2	1,015.6
1990	1,010.7	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,000.9
1992	1,001.1	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,002.9
1993	1,003.4	1,005.0	1,006.9	1,007.0
1994	1,007.5	1,008.5	1,009.5	1,010.7
1995	1,011.7	1,012.7	1,014.1	1,015.3
1996	1,016.1	1,017.8	1,019.1	1,019.6
1997	1,018.5	1,017.8	1,018.1	1,017.6
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.8
2002	997.9	996.5	995.5	995.1
2003	994.9	994.8	994.8	995.0

VITAL STATISTICS

	3rd Quarter			January - September		
	2003p	2002	Change (%)	2003p	2002	Change (%)
Births	3,098	3,089	0.3	9,251	9,288	-0.4
Deaths	2,140	2,106	1.6	6,806	6,662	2.2
Natural Increase	958	983	-2.5	2,445	2,626	-6.9
Marriages	2,446	2,432	0.6	4,194	4,187	0.2

IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

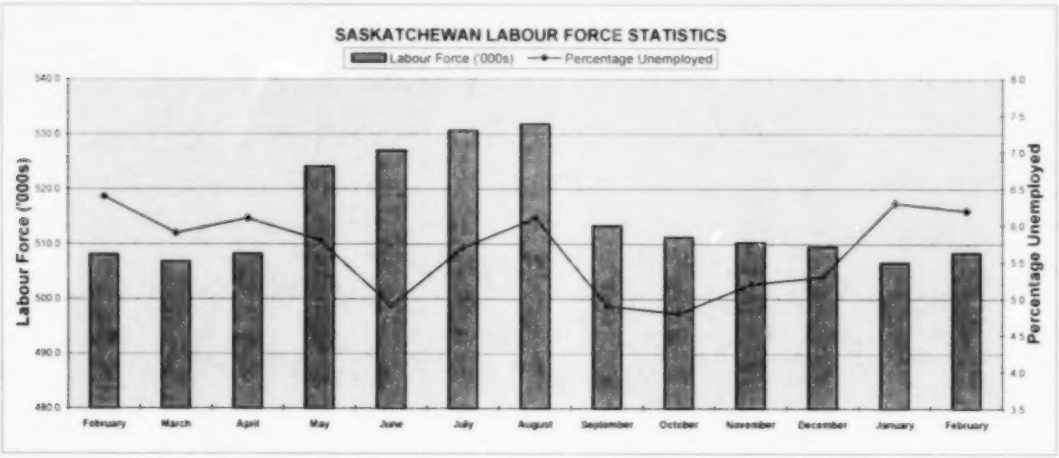
	2003	2002	Change (%)
First Quarter	378	452	-16.4
Second Quarter	417	451	-7.5
Third Quarter	406	367	10.6

	2002	2001	Change (%)
First Quarter	452	400	13.0
Second Quarter	451	391	15.3
Third Quarter	367	557	-34.1
Fourth Quarter	398	361	10.2
Annual Total	1,668	1,709	-2.4

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

		Total	Labour Force Employed ('000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
	Saskatchewan					
2002	February	495.3	464.9	30.4	6.1	65.1
	March	496.6	465.7	30.9	6.2	65.3
	April	497.2	464.3	32.9	6.6	65.4
	May	518.0	486.1	31.9	6.2	68.2
	June	519.6	494.3	25.3	4.9	68.4
	July	523.9	494.2	29.7	5.7	69.0
	August	527.3	496.4	30.9	5.9	69.5
	September	518.0	493.7	24.3	4.7	68.3
	October	518.2	492.2	26.0	5.0	68.3
	November	516.6	489.0	27.6	5.3	68.2
	December	511.3	484.2	27.1	5.3	67.5
2003	January	508.4	475.5	32.9	6.5	67.1
	February	508.1	475.5	32.6	6.4	67.1
	March	506.8	477.1	29.7	5.9	67.0
	April	508.2	477.2	31.0	6.1	67.2
	May	524.1	493.7	30.4	5.8	69.3
	June	527.0	501.5	25.6	4.9	69.7
	July	530.6	500.3	30.3	5.7	70.2
	August	531.8	499.3	32.5	6.1	70.4
	September	513.3	488.2	25.1	4.9	67.9
	October	511.2	486.6	24.6	4.8	67.6
	November	510.3	483.9	26.4	5.2	67.5
	December	509.5	482.5	27.0	5.3	67.4
2004	January	506.6	474.9	31.7	6.3	67.0
	February	508.4	477.0	31.4	6.2	67.2

Note: Revised figures based on the 1996 Census.



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	February 2004			February 2003		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total ('000)	477.0	252.9	224.1	475.5	250.8	224.7
1-14 hours	34.8	11.9	22.9	45.7	18.7	27.0
15-29 hours	73.8	26.3	47.5	66.8	23.0	43.8
30 plus hours	308.9	188.8	120.2	324.6	190.5	134.2
Not at work	59.6	26.0	33.6	38.5	18.7	19.8

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45+	65+
Saskatchewan										
Labour Force (' 000)										
February 2004	508.4	273.0	235.4	85.9	422.5	38.2	47.7	226.8	195.7	15.8
January 2004	506.6	273.8	232.8	86.4	420.1	38.7	47.7	224.4	195.7	15.8
February 2003	508.1	272.7	235.4	90.9	417.2	38.7	52.1	228.4	188.8	13.4
Employed (' 000)										
February 2004	477.0	252.9	224.1	74.9	402.1	32.3	42.5	213.3	188.8	15.6
January 2004	474.9	253.5	221.5	74.5	400.4	32.5	42.0	211.4	189.0	15.7
February 2003	475.5	250.8	224.7	80.9	394.6	33.4	47.5	214.3	180.3	13.2
Unemployed (' 000)										
February 2004	31.4	20.1	11.3	11.0	20.4	5.8	5.2	13.5	6.9	0.0
January 2004	31.7	20.4	11.3	11.9	19.7	6.2	5.7	13.0	6.7	0.0
February 2003	32.6	21.9	10.7	10.0	22.6	5.3	4.7	14.1	8.5	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)										
February 2004	6.2	7.4	4.8	12.8	4.8	15.2	10.9	6.0	3.5	0.0
January 2004	6.3	7.5	4.9	13.8	4.7	16.0	11.9	5.8	3.4	0.0
February 2003	6.4	8.0	4.5	11.0	5.4	13.7	9.0	6.2	4.5	0.0
Participation Rate (%)										
February 2004	67.2	73.2	61.3	62.1	68.3	54.1	70.5	88.3	54.1	11.8
January 2004	67.0	73.4	60.7	62.5	67.9	54.8	70.5	87.2	54.2	11.8
February 2003	67.1	73.1	61.3	65.3	67.5	54.4	76.5	87.3	53.0	10.0

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2004	February 2003 (' 000)	2002
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	45.3	43.6	45.8
Manufacturing	27.3	28.6	30.5
Construction	19.7	22.8	22.8
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	27.0	27.2	30.3
Trade	76.0	73.5	75.3
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	27.4	27.3	26.0
Service	208.1	209.7	190.5
Public Administration	25.3	25.4	27.6
Other Primary Industries	20.8	17.4	16.2
Total All Industries	**477.0**	**475.5**	**464.9**

Note: Pertains to the week ending February 14, 2004

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan December 2003p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Dec/03p	Nov/03p	Dec/02r
Total Beneficiaries	14,420	1,100	1,620	3,750	1,170	250	22,310	18,860	20,860
Male	10,690	500	-	210	840	170	12,410	9,240	11,550
Female	3,730	600	1,620	3,540	320	90	9,900	9,620	9,320
Benefits paid during month ($ ' 000)	19,940	1,346	1,879	4,286	-	250	27,700	25,296	28,495
Number of weeks paid during month	65,760	5,010	6,560	15,080	-	970	93,380	87,590	97,460
Average weekly payments during month * ($)	303.21	268.77	286.52	284.22	-	-	296.63	288.80	292.37

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* ($)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* ($)	
	Dec 2003p	Nov 2003r	Dec 2003p	Nov 2003r	Dec 2003p	Nov 2003r	Dec 2003p	Nov 2003r
Goods producing industries	62.7	62.7	844.59	832.40	39.6	39.7	27.01	25.57
Forestry	1.0	1.0	804.16	757.30	37.5	38.1	25.63	22.75
Mining and oil and gas extraction	11.3	10.8	1,045.49	1,041.99	42.4	41.1	29.90	28.27
Construction	17.4	18.1	772.11	746.02	39.6	38.6	22.48	20.05
Engineering construction	3.7	4.2	889.63	872.41	40.0	39.1	26.48	24.28
Manufacturing	28.5	28.5	779.96	773.14	38.9	38.8	26.08	25.45
Non-durable goods	13.6	13.4	737.93	731.98	38.6	38.4	26.21	26.36
Food	7.5	7.5	659.57	657.35	37.8	37.6	24.01	24.61
Printing & related support activities	1.1	1.1	773.18	764.33	40.1	40.4	22.97	21.68
Durable goods	14.9	15.1	818.43	809.57	39.1	39.1	25.97	24.71
Machinery	4.3	4.4	850.13	837.09	38.6	38.7	28.60	26.50
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.0	3.1	809.10	782.10	38.6	38.5	27.91	25.57
Service producing industries	336.5	334.2	604.63	593.72	37.6	37.5	22.38	21.84
Trade	72.7	71.5	498.59	485.23	39.0	38.8	20.60	20.59
Wholesale trade	18.2	17.7	752.64	735.49	39.3	39.2	23.82	23.49
Retail trade	54.5	53.8	413.77	403.06	38.6	38.4	17.50	17.72
Automobile dealers	4.3	4.3	795.17	806.24	39.9	39.7	23.57	24.50
Gasoline service stations	4.9	4.9	315.28	296.80	33.1	32.5	11.89	12.09
Transportation & warehousing	20.0	20.1	760.64	760.12	41.9	40.9	21.12	20.51
Finance and insurance	19.2	18.9	836.25	832.51	36.8	36.7	24.60	23.95
Real estate, rental & leasing	7.0	7.0	658.89	650.44	37.4	37.2	21.06	21.49
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	10.2	9.9	457.88	440.36	40.5	40.4	18.67	17.34
Educational services	39.3	39.7	785.11	781.22	37.2	37.8	23.18	22.34
Elementary & secondary schools	26.2	26.9	837.16	802.30	39.0	40.1	27.68	25.22
Health care & social assistance	57.0	56.0	587.97	579.36	35.3	34.5	20.13	20.98
General medical & surgical hospitals	15.9	15.4	651.96	642.74	38.1	37.9	21.43	21.54
Nursing & residential care facilities	15.8	15.3	556.07	548.11	33.0	31.9	21.34	23.76
Accommodation & food services	31.2	31.0	262.91	257.81	42.5	40.3	13.18	13.37
Food services & drinking places	24.3	23.9	253.03	249.79	44.0	41.7	12.41	12.89
Public Administration	29.9	30.5	805.32	774.69	37.1	36.7	25.30	24.36
Industrial Aggregate	399.2	396.9	642.30	631.43	37.9	37.7	22.88	22.22

* including overtime
** excluding overtime

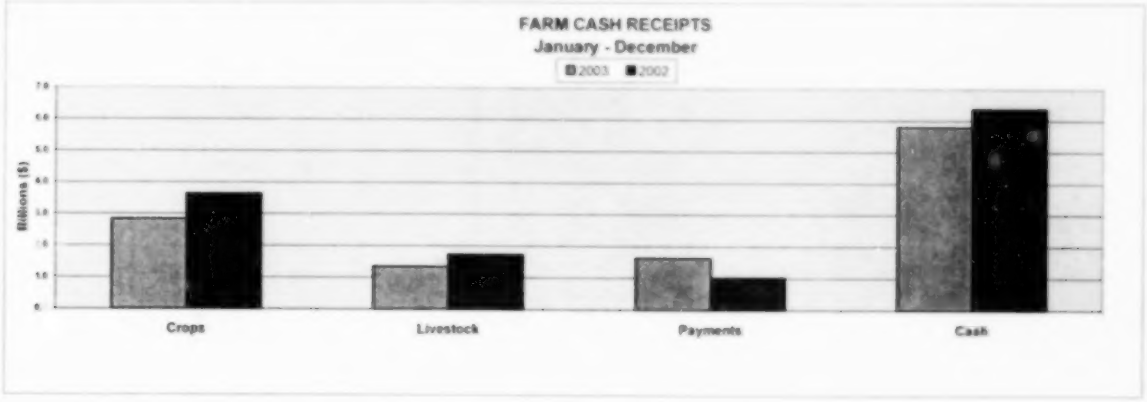
Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

Note: Data based on the 1997 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	January - December		
	2003	2002	Change
	($ '000)		(%)
Wheat, excluding durum	606.414	607.459	-0.2
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	29.429	310.402	-90.5
Durum	356.512	418.999	-14.9
Durum - CWB payments/1	137.295	210.303	-34.7
Oats	79.348	102.541	-22.6
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	132.270	216.282	-39.4
Barley, CWB payments/1	16.962	31.040	-45.4
Deferred grain receipts	-325.762	-320.170	1.7
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	326.529	456.980	-28.5
Rye	1.603	2.218	-27.7
Flaxseed	129.788	151.080	-14.1
Canola - Rapeseed	634.105	728.274	-12.9
Potatoes	58.095	47.328	22.7
Floriculture and nursery	34.752	32.631	6.5
Forest products	2.706	2.800	-3.4
Other crops	608.707	625.491	-2.7
Total crops	2,828.753	3,625.658	-22.0
Cattle	553.591	911.829	-39.3
Calves	214.568	242.193	-11.4
Hogs	247.893	243.883	1.6
Sheep and lambs	6.902	8.548	-19.3
Dairy Products	124.747	119.177	4.7
Poultry	59.270	55.503	6.8
Eggs	21.614	22.251	-2.9
Other livestock	106.773	123.194	-13.3
Total livestock and products	1,335.358	1,726.578	-22.7
NISA Payments	245.742	216.423	13.5
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	939.267	580.148	61.9
Income Disaster Assistance	140.565	138.283	1.7
Dairy Subsidy	-	174	-
Other payments	297.483	68.832	---
Total direct payments	1,623.057	1,003.860	61.7
Total cash receipts	5,787.168	6,356.096	-9.0

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.
2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	December			January - December		
	2003	2002	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	20,930	28,850	-27.5	415,120	539,010	-23.0
Heifers	14,250	20,660	-31.0	301,020	396,990	-24.2
Cows	40	1,120	-95.5	2,900	7,450	-61.1
Bulls	20	100	-80.0	650	2,050	-68.3
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	35,250	50,730	-30.5	719,690	945,500	-23.9
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	18,500	27,150	-31.9	287,630	223,970	28.4
Heifers	14,700	21,280	-30.9	218,190	176,220	23.8
Cows	250	4,270	-94.1	8,940	21,610	-58.6
Bulls	110	330	-66.7	2,150	3,680	-41.6
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	33,560	53,030	-36.7	516,910	425,480	21.5
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	68,810	103,760	-33.7	1,236,600	1,370,980	-9.8
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	1,990	6,620	-69.9	78,870	71,130	10.9
Heifers	4,030	3,390	18.9	31,370	32,180	-2.5
Cows	950	8,050	-88.2	27,810	81,540	-65.9
Bulls	20	1,170	-98.3	6,390	21,550	-70.3
Calves	-	30	—	110	480	-77.1
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	6,990	19,260	-63.7	144,550	206,880	-30.1
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	7,330	3,810	92.4	50,780	49,980	1.6
Heifers	2,720	1,910	42.4	24,300	26,470	-8.2
Cows	1,500	7,650	-80.4	56,170	84,090	-33.2
Bulls	490	500	-2.0	6,800	6,250	8.8
Calves	-	-	—	10	80	-87.5
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	12,040	13,870	-13.2	138,060	166,870	-17.3
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	19,030	33,130	-42.6	282,610	373,750	-24.4
Total Cattle Marketed	87,840	136,890	-35.8	1,519,210	1,744,730	-12.9
Sheep and lambs	1,153	674	71.1	15,328	14,487	5.8
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	126,559	131,816	-4.0	1,328,231	1,409,351	-5.8

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	December		
	2003	2002	Change (%)
	$ / 100 lbs		
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	82.88	103.41	-19.9
A Heifers, Liveweight	83.31	103.31	-19.4
Cows D1, 2	18.56	50.53	-63.3
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	103.58	120.30	-13.9
Steers 600-700 lbs	110.13	124.15	-11.3
Steers 500-600 lbs	118.03	133.61	-11.7

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	('000) of tonnes								
Period February 1, 2004 to February 29, 2004	244.4	80.6	44.3	230.9	64.5	16.3	225.9	0.0	906.9
Same period last year	247.1	226.0	41.8	80.4	6.8	11.0	57.1	0.0	670.2
Crop year to date	2,817.0	1,239.6	330.0	1,329.0	434.7	258.0	1,264.1	0.0	7,672.4
Same period last year	1,761.2	1,306.4	237.6	772.6	114.9	229.4	844.3	12.8	5,279.2

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	January			January - December		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,061	1,035	2.5	13,120	12,640	3.8
Eggs per 100 layers	2,103	2,264	-7.1			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,860	1,952	-4.7	22,976	22,928	0.2
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,619	1,701	-4.8	19,801	20,511	-3.5
Value ($'000)	1,812	1,525	18.8	22,077	22,519	-2.0
Farm price (cent per dozen)	111.9	89.7	24.7	111.5	109.8	1.6
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	37	37	-	444	444	-
Value ($'000)	52	47	10.6	637	660	-3.5

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

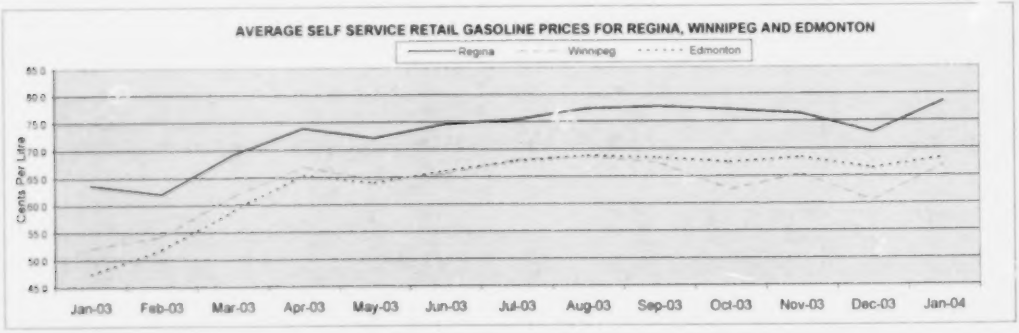
	December			January - December		
	2003	2002	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture and related service	6	2	—	65	54	20.4
Logging and forestry	1	-	—	2	3	-33.3
Mining, quarrying and oil wells	1	-	—	5	4	25.0
Manufacturing	-	4	—	22	27	-18.5
Construction	4	3	33.3	62	40	55.0
Transportation and storage	2	6	-66.7	42	41	2.4
Communication & other utilities	-	-	—	8	7	14.3
Wholesale trade	-	-	—	16	6	---
Retail trade	7	1	—	51	56	-8.9
Finance and insurance	-	-	—	2	-	—
Real estate operators and insurance agents	1	-	—	3	2	50.0
Business service	1	-	—	10	10	-
Health and social service	1	-	—	5	4	25.0
Accommodation food and beverage	4	1	—	41	43	-4.7
Other service	6	6	-	45	42	7.1
Total Industries	34	23	47.8	379	339	11.8
Bankruptcy by consumer	175	101	73.3	2,191	2,009	9.1
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	686	644	6.5	8,838	9,458	-6.6
Bankruptcy by consumer	6,263	5,751	8.9	84,297	78,210	7.8

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	December			January - December		
	2003p	2002r	Change	2003p	2002r	Change
	$ Millions		(%)	$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Supermarkets and grocery stores	196.0	191.7	2.3	2,203.3	2,147.5	2.6
All other food stores	8.3	8.3	0.4	66.2	69.9	-5.2
Drugs and patent medicine stores	46.4	42.7	8.7	460.4	414.8	11.0
Shoe stores	3.2	2.7	16.9	29.8	27.0	10.2
Men's clothing stores	4.0	4.0	-0.4	26.6	28.4	-6.5
Women's clothing stores	11.8	14.9	-21.2	102.1	115.9	-11.9
Other clothing stores	30.3	26.7	13.5	206.4	186.4	10.7
Household furniture & appliances	45.2	42.5	6.5	316.3	310.0	2.0
Household furnishings stores	10.8	10.7	0.6	95.3	82.5	15.5
Recreational & motor vehicle dealers	189.5	205.6	-7.8	2,479.4	2,440.4	1.6
Gasoline service stations	65.5	64.9	0.9	833.0	760.0	9.6
Auto parts, accessories & services	52.8	49.5	6.7	602.1	542.5	11.0
General merchandise stores	152.2	150.6	1.1	1,169.7	1,168.3	0.1
Other semi-durable goods stores	27.6	26.2	5.2	213.9	202.7	5.5
Other durable goods stores	32.3	30.9	4.7	204.5	202.1	1.2
Other retail stores	38.3	36.4	5.4	324.8	314.2	3.4
Total all stores	914.2	908.3	0.7	9,333.7	9,012.7	3.6
Canada						
Total retail trade	31,000.3	30,188.0	2.7	320,477.6	306,578.4	4.5

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	January 2004	December 2003	January 2003	January 2004	December 2003	January 2003
	cents per litre					
St. John's	84.6	83.3	87.2	81.7	80.0	84.1
Charlottetown - Summerside	70.5	70.5	74.7	68.7	68.7	72.8
Sydney	81.2	79.5	86.3	77.7	76.2	84.3
Halifax	80.9	76.8	85.4	77.9	73.9	82.5
Moncton	83.1	78.9	86.0	79.7	75.7	83.0
Chicoutimi	75.8	70.8	79.2	75.3	70.3	78.7
Quebec City	78.9	74.1	78.0	77.8	73.9	77.9
Trois Rivieres	78.9	74.2	79.4	78.4	73.5	79.6
Montreal	79.1	75.7	81.7	78.6	73.5	79.2
Ottawa	72.5	68.8	76.5	69.4	65.1	74.4
Toronto	74.8	68.6	75.0	72.8	67.8	73.3
London	75.7	69.7	76.3	72.3	69.0	72.7
Windsor	75.2	68.8	75.7	71.2	65.1	74.5
Sudbury	75.5	69.6	79.1	74.1	69.3	77.0
Thunder Bay	74.7	73.8	77.5	74.4	71.7	75.5
Winnipeg	66.9	61.9	68.1	63.5	61.0	67.1
Regina	74.1	70.5	79.4	73.4	69.3	78.5
Saskatoon	72.7	66.4	76.4	70.2	66.9	76.3
Edmonton	66.1	61.1	69.1	64.6	60.4	68.3
Calgary	65.7	59.3	67.6	65.9	58.1	66.6
Prince George	75.2	74.7	74.4	74.9	74.4	73.9
Vancouver	75.4	73.9	76.7	72.9	72.0	74.1
Victoria	78.9	75.7	78.1	77.1	74.5	76.9



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	December			January - December		
	2003	2002	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
	Number					
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	945	1,115	-15.2	12,796	13,464	-5.0
Manufactured in Japan	83	173	-52.0	1,456	1,743	-16.5
Manufactured in other countries	193	111	73.9	1,795	1,665	7.8
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	2,166	2,413	-10.2	23,071	22,973	0.4
Manufactured Overseas	147	183	-19.7	2,027	1,740	16.5
Total	3,534	3,995	-11.5	41,145	41,585	-1.1

HOUSING STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2003	2002	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	708	829	-14.6	3,315	2,963	11.9
Dwelling completions	1,112	662	68.0	3,354	2,523	32.9
Dwellings under construction, end of period	1,612	1,641	-1.8			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	575	629	-8.6	2,634	2,350	12.1
Estevan	2	0	—	18	8	—
Lloydminster/2	28	4	—	37	28	32.1
Moose Jaw	14	11	27.3	50	28	78.6
North Battleford	11	2	—	20	8	—
Prince Albert	17	12	41.7	90	79	13.9
Regina Metro	254	172	47.7	889	651	36.6
Saskatoon Metro	236	413	-42.9	1,455	1,489	-2.3
Swift Current	7	3	—	52	13	—
Yorkton	6	12	-50.0	23	46	-50.0
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	890	446	99.6	2,694	1,874	43.8
Estevan	10	3	—	15	10	50.0
Lloydminster/2	11	5	—	29	21	38.1
Moose Jaw	14	9	55.6	44	24	83.3
North Battleford	5	2	—	13	12	8.3
Prince Albert	30	22	36.4	103	80	28.8
Regina Metro	196	127	54.3	733	596	23.0
Saskatoon Metro	586	259	—	1,675	1,010	65.8
Swift Current	31	5	—	49	19	—
Yorkton	7	14	-50.0	33	102	-67.6
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	1,292	1,343	-3.8			
Estevan	4	1	—			
Lloydminster/2	20	12	66.7			
Moose Jaw	16	10	60.0			
North Battleford	9	2	—			
Prince Albert	17	30	-43.3			
Regina Metro	545	386	41.2			
Saskatoon Metro	669	883	-24.2			
Swift Current	5	2	—			
Yorkton	7	17	-58.8			

	January			January - December		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	47	156	-69.9	889	651	36.6
Saskatoon Metro	103	30	—	1,455	1,489	-2.3
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	31	41	-24.4	733	596	23.0
Saskatoon Metro	110	56	96.4	1,675	1,010	65.8
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	561	505	11.1			
Saskatoon Metro	661	857	-22.9			

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
			($ '000)		
January, 2004					
Saskatchewan **	12,024	3,398	7,585	7,783	30,790
Estevan	-	-	135	258	393
Weyburn	17	-	16	-	33
Regina	3,008	3,195	2,864	6,109	15,176
Moose Jaw	205	64	95	-	364
Swift Current	21	70	-	-	91
Saskatoon	5,539	44	3,817	320	9,720
Humboldt	5	-	-	-	5
Melville	-	-	-	-	-
Yorkton	-	-	3	-	3
Melfort	98	-	-	-	98
North Battleford	-	-	60	44	104
Prince Albert	39	-	-	480	519
Lloydminster *	1,160	-	-	-	1,160
January, 2003					
Saskatchewan **	22,543	1,346	29,005	9,447	62,341
Estevan	35	-	1,000	-	1,035
Weyburn	20	-	40	-	60
Regina	3,293	-	5,570	136	8,999
Moose Jaw	4	-	8,118	-	8,122
Swift Current	34	-	21	21	76
Saskatoon	15,925	126	8,711	8,627	33,389
Humboldt	-	-	-	-	-
Melville	-	-	10	-	10
Yorkton	10	-	535	113	658
Melfort	-	-	50	-	50
North Battleford	25	-	160	-	185
Prince Albert	10	-	2,252	39	2,301
Lloydminster *	1,362	2	407	100	1,871
January - December, 2003					
Saskatchewan **	349,999	35,176	226,087	161,327	772,589
Estevan	3,606	220	2,238	251	6,315
Weyburn	1,336	200	9,658	124	11,318
Regina	86,455	65	88,508	58,661	233,689
Moose Jaw	9,872	648	11,520	482	22,522
Swift Current	3,824	35	1,894	673	6,426
Saskatoon	127,519	11,399	45,514	37,224	221,656
Humboldt	1,520	130	818	586	3,054
Melville	916	-	1,842	-	2,758
Yorkton	3,070	22	19,847	771	23,710
Melfort	727	485	1,363	300	2,875
North Battleford	2,241	169	2,199	1,519	6,128
Prince Albert	7,770	657	13,390	15,329	37,146
Lloydminster *	21,950	1,689	12,685	423	36,747
January - December, 2002					
Saskatchewan **	276,427	88,852	196,212	147,130	708,621
Estevan	1,508	233	2,847	10,388	14,976
Weyburn	3,441	-	819	434	4,694
Regina	57,108	2,915	68,573	8,575	137,171
Moose Jaw	4,715	853	8,104	1,526	15,198
Swift Current	5,038	51	260	420	5,769
Saskatoon	100,676	5,631	67,512	74,481	248,300
Humboldt	2,396	21	750	256	3,423
Melville	378	-	34	2	414
Yorkton	5,531	204	1,147	13,491	20,373
Melfort	720	190	3,499	14,449	18,858
North Battleford	897	965	8,037	1,962	11,861
Prince Albert	8,675	3,724	9,282	3,819	25,500
Lloydminster *	27,881	1,257	3,689	250	33,077

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

Saskatchewan Industry Group:	December 2003p ($ '000)	December 2002r ($ '000)	December Change (%)	January - December 2003p ($ '000)	January - December 2002r ($ '000)	January - December Change (%)
Food	172,382	165,681	4.0	1,900,288	1,824,827	4.1
Beverage	5,504	4,770	15.4	61,512	92,430	-33.5
Wood	45,165	35,341	27.8	554,615	429,602	29.1
Printing & Related Support Activites	9,269	8,908	4.1	113,678	106,317	6.9
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	31,804	29,323	8.5	460,102	416,101	10.6
Machines	48,833	47,196	3.5	595,782	662,184	-10.0
Electrical Equipment	12,303	11,332	8.6	146,914	208,134	-29.4
Computer and Electronic	9,541	8,525	11.9	101,866	93,580	8.9
Non-metallic mineral products	3,235	3,663	-11.7	104,306	112,530	-7.3
Chemical & chemical products	27,895	23,362	19.4	669,761	561,706	19.2
N.E.S.	228,316	220,925	3.3	2,795,493	2,731,765	2.3
Total Value/1	594,247	559,026	6.3	7,504,317	7,239,176	3.7

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	December 2003 ($ '000)	December 2002 ($ '000)	December Change (%)	January - December 2003 ($ '000)	January - December 2002 ($ '000)	January - December Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	349,800	335,500	4.3	3,202,500	3,755,400	-14.7
Energy Products	232,600	239,700	-3.0	3,261,600	2,762,500	18.1
Forestry Products	53,100	48,900	8.6	595,700	585,300	1.8
Industrial Goods	187,800	240,500	-21.9	2,588,300	3,338,700	-22.5
Machinery and Equipment	40,700	41,200	-1.2	440,600	468,400	-5.9
Automotive Products	5,200	7,500	-30.7	80,400	99,500	-19.2
Consumer Goods	2,600	2,200	18.2	32,400	34,800	-6.9
Special Transactions	11,000	11,200	-1.8	114,500	119,700	-4.3
Total Exports	882,800	926,700	-4.7	10,316,000	11,164,300	-7.6

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	December 2003 ($ '000)	December 2002 ($ '000)	December Change (%)	January - December 2003 ($ '000)	January - December 2002 ($ '000)	January - December Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	20,300	27,500	-26.2	272,500	300,500	-9.3
Energy Products	2,500	3,500	-28.6	47,600	63,400	-24.9
Forestry Products	2,000	2,000	0.0	26,200	31,800	-17.6
Industrial Goods	83,200	83,700	-0.6	1,264,700	1,213,900	4.2
Machinery and Equipment	143,700	119,900	19.8	1,763,900	1,695,500	4.0
Automotive Products	30,900	40,000	-22.8	476,800	551,100	-13.5
Consumer Goods	25,700	20,300	26.6	265,300	237,800	11.6
Special Transactions	1,600	2,400	-33.3	33,400	39,500	-15.4
Total Imports	309,900	299,300	3.5	4,150,400	4,133,500	0.4

RESTAURANT, CATERER, AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

Saskatchewan	December 2003p ($ '000)	December 2002r ($ '000)	December Change (%)	January - December 2003p ($ '000)	January - December 2002r ($ '000)	January - December Change (%)
Full Service Restaurants	41,012	38,545	6.4	477,416	480,375	-0.6
Limited Service Restaurants	25,522	24,713	3.3	293,053	304,052	-3.6
Caterers	3,525	2,976	18.5	33,987	32,735	3.8
Taverns	9,286	12,300	-24.5	98,573	118,807	-17.0
Total	79,345	78,534	1.0	903,028	935,968	-3.5

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	November 2003	November 2002	Change (%)	January - November 2003	January - November 2002	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	'000 m3	2,039	2,058	-0.9	22,177	22,275	-0.4
Natural Gas	'000, 000 m3	761	724	5.1	8,226	7,651	7.5

		December 2003p	December 2002	Change (%)	January - December 2003p	January - December 2002	Change (%)
Salt	'000 Tonnes	137	85	60.3	1,005	920	9.2
Sodium Sulphate	'000 Tonnes	13	12	15.5	175	185	-5.5
Potash K2O	'000 Tonnes	598	555	7.7	8,638	8,154	5.9
Other*	'000,000 Kgs	826	1,071	-22.9	10,706	11,416	-6.2

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	December 2003	December 2002	Change (%)	January - December 2003	January - December 2002	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	6,869	7,710	-10.9	73,771	66,273	11.3
Butane & butane mixes	4,730	8,177	-42.2	55,621	86,266	-35.5
Aviation gasoline	181	171	5.8	5,877	7,002	-16.1
Motor gasoline	145,257	139,375	4.2	1,754,401	1,684,560	4.1
Premium	3,181	3,499	-9.1	41,731	43,610	-4.3
Mid grade	575	573	0.3	6,879	8,151	-15.6
Regular no-lead	141,501	135,303	4.6	1,705,791	1,633,193	4.4
Aviation turbo fuel	5,147	5,335	-3.5	60,557	67,688	-10.5
Kerosene stove oil	626	1,905	-67.1	12,335	12,961	-4.8
Diesel fuel	98,449	91,405	7.7	1,541,814	1,418,384	8.7
Light fuel	1,335	1,876	-28.8	10,447	12,889	-18.9
Heavy fuel	17,297	10,316	67.7	184,947	131,735	40.4
Asphalt	2	2	-	148,674	134,387	10.6
Lube oils & grease	4,217	5,107	-17.4	63,461	63,128	0.5
Total net sales, all products	285,436	272,897	4.6	3,935,075	3,736,104	5.3

ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	4th Quarter 2002	4th Quarter 2001	Change (%)	January - December 2002	January - December 2001	Change (%)
Saskatchewan	GWh			GWh		
Supply						
Production	4,371	4,504	-3.0	17,216	17,488	-1.6
Inter-regional transfers	475	434	9.6	1,414	1,142	23.8
Total Supply	4,846	4,938	-1.9	18,629	18,630	-0.0
Disposition						
Manufacturing	862	871	-1.0	3,516	3,375	4.2
Mining	984	927	6.2	3,940	3,689	6.8
Pipelines	339	308	10.2	1,361	1,251	8.7
Public Administration	87	86	1.6	334	353	-5.2
Commercial/Institutional	884	1,130	-21.8	3,569	4,003	-10.8
Residential	707	728	-2.9	2,762	2,722	1.5
Agriculture	364	330	10.2	1,386	1,305	6.1
Producer Consumption	620	559	10.8	1,762	1,932	-8.8
Total Disposition	4,846	4,938	-1.9	18,629	18,630	-0.0

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
December, 2002	125.4	120.8	130.9	113.3	109.7	134.7	113.0	127.9	147.2
January, 2003	125.6	119.7	131.3	113.2	109.3	136.8	113.5	126.9	147.3
February	126.2	120.2	131.5	112.8	108.1	139.2	113.5	128.0	147.8
March	126.7	120.6	132.0	113.0	110.9	140.2	113.0	127.8	148.0
April	126.1	121.0	132.1	113.1	110.9	136.4	113.5	127.0	148.1
May	126.4	122.1	134.4	112.8	107.8	134.8	113.7	127.8	149.8
June	126.3	121.6	134.6	113.2	108.4	134.0	113.1	127.6	151.6
July	126.5	121.3	134.7	113.7	108.9	134.0	113.4	127.9	151.7
August	126.8	120.7	134.6	113.6	108.6	136.2	113.2	128.3	153.6
September	127.2	120.8	134.7	113.5	111.4	136.5	113.4	128.9	153.7
October	126.6	120.6	135.1	112.9	111.3	133.0	114.1	129.4	154.0
November	127.1	121.8	135.3	113.2	109.6	134.5	114.3	129.8	154.0
December	127.0	124.2	135.2	113.6	108.2	133.0	113.7	128.3	154.0
January, 2004	127.1	122.5	135.9	113.2	108.8	134.8	113.9	127.6	153.9
% change January, 2004 over December, 2003	0.1	-1.4	0.5	-0.4	0.6	1.4	0.2	-0.5	-0.1
% change January, 2004 over January, 2003	1.2	2.3	3.5	0.0	-0.5	-1.5	0.4	0.6	4.5
Canada									
December, 2002	120.4	121.2	114.0	114.0	102.3	140.1	116.1	126.0	131.6
January, 2003	121.4	122.3	116.2	113.9	101.6	141.9	116.1	125.4	132.0
February	122.3	122.1	116.7	114.5	103.8	144.1	116.4	127.1	133.5
March	122.8	122.4	117.4	114.5	105.5	144.6	116.1	126.7	133.8
April	121.9	122.4	116.5	114.5	103.8	141.8	116.8	126.3	134.5
May	122.0	122.8	117.1	114.5	103.4	139.8	117.1	127.2	136.2
June	122.1	123.2	117.7	114.5	101.0	139.5	116.8	127.6	136.4
July	122.2	123.2	117.6	114.6	101.6	139.9	116.9	127.9	136.6
August	122.5	122.1	117.7	114.7	101.8	142.4	117.4	128.0	137.1
September	122.7	121.3	117.9	115.1	105.0	141.9	117.6	128.9	137.1
October	122.4	121.1	118.2	115.1	105.0	139.7	117.7	128.3	137.0
November	122.7	122.3	118.3	114.9	104.2	140.9	118.0	127.5	137.6
December	122.8	123.4	118.8	114.9	102.5	140.8	117.6	126.5	140.1
January, 2004	122.9	123.7	118.7	114.9	102.3	142.2	117.7	125.3	140.8
% change January, 2004 over December, 2003	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	1.0	0.1	-0.9	0.5
% change January, 2004 over January, 2003	1.2	1.1	2.2	0.9	0.7	0.2	1.4	-0.1	6.7
Regina									
December, 2003	127.9		138.4						
January, 2004	126.5		134.2						
% change January, 2004 over December, 2003	0.2		0.4						
% change January, 2004 over January, 2003	1.3		3.6						
Saskatoon									
December, 2003	126.1		130.3						
January, 2004	124.8		127.1						
% change January, 2004 over December, 2003	0.2		0.7						
% change January, 2004 over January, 2003	1.2		3.2						

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